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Mr. Tom Gohring  
CALFED Bay-Delta Program  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Gohring:

The City of Delano wishes to express our appreciation to you and other CALFED staff for holding the Visalia, CA workshop concerning urban water use and water efficiency. The Visalia California workshop brought to mind discussion issues of which I was given the opportunity to voice my comments.

The City of Delano is attempting to be cost-effective in the operation of the Municipal Water System, continually keep water conservation measures in the public eye.

The City of Delano still questions our impact on the Bay-Delta and hold that hydrologically we are disconnected from the Delta. The City of Delano's total Municipal usage comes from the source of Deep water wells. Delano is located on a very large identified ground water basin underlying the San Joaquin Valley and extending to the Tehachapi Mountains. The Kern County water basin is the sub-basin from which the City of Delano draws its City Municipal water source.

Thank you for the opportunity to make these comments. If you have any questions or wish to discuss our comments, please feel free to call me at (661) 721-3350.

Sincerely,

Bill Hylton  
Public Utilities Superintendent

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